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Dear Mrs Stickland,

Mrs Margaret Miller of Hauma, La. gave me your name. She informs me that an Irene Ford from Columbia researched the Fords and that her records were given to your library.

My ancestor Elizabeth Ford Funchess was born 1774 S.C. She married in S.C. about 1801. She moved to Hinds, Co. Ms. about 1820. She died 1849. I am trying to determine her parents.

I believe she is related to Capt. James Ford of Raleigh Co. N.C. and Marion Co., S.C. She is closely associated with his family in Mississippi. She is buried in the same cemetery as Ebenezer and her son married a granddaughter of James.

I would be interested in knowing if there is any information in Mrs Fords records that would help me.

I am enclosing some family data that may assist.

Thank you.

Margaret C. Graham

**Pascagoula Public Library  
Local History & Genealogy Department+  
Funchiss Family History**

**FAMILY GROUP NO.** Husband's Full Name **SAMUEL FUNCHISS**

This information Obtained From:

**FANNIN COUNTY(TX) HISTORY** Birth **CA 1782** **ORANGEBURG** **SC**

**WILL OF SAMUEL FUNCHISS** Chr'd

Marr. **CA 1801**

Death **10 JUN 1840** **NEAR RAYMOND** **HINDS** **MS**

**"THE OLD CEMETARIES OF HINDS** Burial

**Co. MS 1811 to the PRESENT "BY** Places of Residence

**MARY COLLINS LANDIN PHD** Occupation Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec.

**"HINDS Co MS WILL Bk I 1822-1857** His Father Mother's Maiden Name

**CLARA WRIGHT FORREST 1859** Wife's Full Maiden Name **ELIZABETH FORD**

**"NEWSPAPER NOTICES OF MISS.** Birth **13 MAR 1784** **ORANGEBURG (?)** **SC**

**1820-1860 "MS GEN SOC 1960** Chr'd

**"HINDS Co MS MARRIAGES 1823-** Death **9 OCT 1849** **NEAR UTICA** **HINDS** **MS**

**1849 BKT"** Burial **BEAR CREEK METHODIST CHURCH CEMETARY**

Compiler **M. CLEMENTS** Places of Residence

Address **2303 E 131<sup>st</sup>** Occupation Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec.

City, State **BIXBY OK 74009** Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc

Date **27 OCT 1989** Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
X	1 NANCY FUNCHISS	Birth			1802	ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			CA 1825	COVINGTON (?)		MS	
	ELI SPURLIN	Death			1854	BELLEVUE	BOSSIER,	LA	
		Burial							
	2 EDMUND FUNCHISS	Birth	17	APR	1805	ORANGEBURG		SC	MRS SARAH A. FUNCHISS M.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	1. CAROLINE FORD 1819-1836	Death	4	NOV	1838	NEAR RAYMOND	HINDS	MS	JOHN M. DAVIS
	2 SARAH ANN FORD	Burial				CHAPEL HILL RD (S23T38N3W)	HINDS	MS	29 OCT 1840
	3 HARRIET FUNCHISS	Birth				ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	HARVEY	Death			PRE 1840				
		Burial							
	4 JULIA GLEN FUNCHISS	Birth	25	APR	1810	ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	FRANKLIN JENNINGS	Death			NOV 1890				
		Burial				CUNNAHOMA Cem ATTALA, HINDS		MS	
	5 DORCAS FUNCHISS	Birth				ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	15	FEB	1831				
	GREEN E. BEAUCHAMP	Death			26 YRS OLD	RAYMOND	HINDS	MS	
		Burial			PRE 1840				
	6 MARY FUNCHISS	Birth				ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	10	NOV	1834	HINDS		MS	
	WOOD MOODY STACKHOUSE	Death			PRE JUN 1840	NEAR RAYMOND	HINDS	MS	
		Burial				CHAPEL HILL RD	HINDS	MS	
	7 SUSAN JANE FUNCHISS	Birth			1816	ORANGEBURG		SC	HENRY POPE MS
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11	JUL	1833	HINDS		MS	THAD SPURLING
	HENRY P. POPE 1863 TX	Death			SEP 1886	BONHAM	FANNIN	TX	PARTNER IN BL
		Burial				"	"	"	AT TULIP TX
	8 LAVISA CATHERINE FUNCH	Birth			CA 1818	ORANGEBURG		SC	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	7	JAN	1840	HINDS		MS	
	SIDNEY S. SCOTT	Death							
		Burial							
	9 REBECCA C. FUNCHISS	Birth			1821				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	16	JUN	1842	HINDS		MS	
	JAMES J. McNULTY	Death			24 AUG 1842	RAYMOND	"	"	
		Burial				" CEMETERY	"	"	
	10 PERMELIA W. FUNCHISS	Birth	12	APR	1828				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	23	NOV	1841				
	DANIEL BLACK	Death			2 OCT 1894	BOLTON	HINDS	MS	
		Burial				" CEMETERY	"	"	

\* For additional children use Everton Publishers' Children Continuation Sheet, Form A11

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FAMILY RECORDS

m. 7 Feb. 1828, Dr. John Branch. He came to Miss. 1820  
b. Chesterfield Co. Va. 8 Jan. 1783  
d. in Miss. 12 Aug. 1844

Mary Tabitha Branch m. Franklin Ball Fauntleroy  
Virginia Victoria Branch b. 5 Aug. 1830  
m. Lewis William Bryan

Amanda b. Madrid, Mo., 1811, m. Tobias Gibson  
son of Rev. Randall Gibson

Leroy Gibson  
Alvres Gibson  
Claudia Collins Gibson  
Stella Gibson  
Gazell Gibson

King Court Records  
W. P. A. Records  
Cemetery Records compiled by Natchez Chapter D. A. R. 1937  
Family Records Miss Rebecca Fletcher, Church Hill, Miss.  
Family Records Mrs. Percy Benoist, Natchez, Miss.  
D. A. R. Line

JAMES FORD

b. nr Drowning Creek, N. C., 1715, son of Preserved & Ann Ford  
d. in Miss. 1804  
m. (1) --- (2) In Robeson Co. N. C., Ann Townsend

Res. South Carolina

Service: Capt. in Cherokee War, 1760, Powell's Regt. Colonial  
Troops. Member Council of Safety. Revolutionary  
War Heitman

He came to Mississippi c 1803.

CHILDREN: (by his 1st wife)

Preserved b. 10 Mar. 1749, d. 22 Mar. 1821

Solomon Jesse d. 30 Sept. 1820, Justice of the Peace,  
Hancock County

m. Louise ---

Ebenezer d. 1823, m. Elizabeth Ervin *Same as above*  
b. Marion Dist. S. C. 6 June 1782, d. 12 Sept. 1844  
dau of John & Jane (Witherspoon) Ervin

Mary Ann b. 1801 (?)

David d. 1836, m. Alice Lee in S. C. They lived in Holmes Co.

Mary Ann m. James G. McGee

Charlotte m. James S. Baines

Everette m. John McAlpin Stewart from Ga. 82

MISSISSIPPI REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

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Elizabeth 1784  
John A. 86  
Albert 88  
Rufus 90

(by his 2nd wife)

Joseph b. 10 June 1763, d. 22 Mar. 1829, m. Sarah Rawls

Ebenezer b. 7 Sept. 1801, d. 29 May 1858

m. (1) Mary Ann Pope, dau of Jacob Pope

(2) Julia Swift d. 3 Jan. 1883

James m. ---, dau of Jacob Pope

Felix b. 20 Sept. 1805, d. 1830

Solomon m. ---, dau of Sampson Pope

Caroline m. Jacob Funches

Sarah m. Edmund Funches

Stephen b. 12 April 1766, d. 20 Sept. 1823

m. Elizabeth --- *Bur. Bear Creek*

Rowan

Joseph *Bur. Bear Creek*

Rebecca

Priscilla m. --- Foster

Elizabeth m. --- Browning

John b. S. C. 27 Feb. 1767, d. 14 Feb. 1826

m. Robeson Co. N. C. 1790, Catherine Ard

b. 23 Nov. 1773, d. 1854

James) d. at birth

Elias) twins b. 13 Dec. 1791, d. 1840

m. 1816, Ruth Harper

John b. 23 Dec. 1793, d. 1840, m. Hannah Durham

Ann b. 23 Mar. 1796, m. (1) Hugh Ervin

(2) Rev. Thomas Griffin

b. Va. 24 Sept. 1787

Samantha b. 19 Oct. 1798, m. Mar. 1813, Rev. Miles Harper

Asenath b. 3 Oct. 1800, m. 19 Sept. 1816, Col. John Ervin

Thomas b. 17 Mar. 1803, m. 1825, Mary ---

David b. 9 Sept. 1805, d. Sept. 1873

m. 26 June 1827, Maria VanDyke Hamilton

Joseph Martin b. 23 Feb. 1809, d. 1881

m. Frances Burt Gates of La.

Washington b. 12 Nov. 1810, m. (1) 1835, Lucinda ---

(2) 1845, Martha Dear

Catherine b. 2 Jan. 1813

m. (1) 25 Dec. 1837, James McDougal

(2) Alfred Warnock

Samuel b. 25 Mar. 1816, d. Mar. 1857

m. 1844, Cornelia F. ---

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W. P. A. Marion Co. Records